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FOR COLANTONIO FROM LANG

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, CGEN
SUBJECT: TAIPEI CONSULAR STAFFING

REF: STATE 171170

1. WE APPRECIATE SINCERELY APPROVAL 90-DAY EXTENSION
ONE US AND TWO LOCAL TEMPORARY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES.
2. INSPECTORS STATE THEY SUPPORT UNEQUIVOCALLY OUR PLEA
FOR FSL INVESTIGATOR TO HANDLE INCREASED SY WORKLOAD GENER-
ATED BY CONSULAR SECTION.
3. WITH AUTHORITY GRANTED REFTTEL WE HAVE BEGUN RECRUIT-
MENT FSL INVESTIGATOR. WE AND INSPECTORS CONCUR WITH YOUR
VIEW THAT THIS POSITION SHOULD BE PART OF SECURITY STAFF
RATHER THAN CONSULAR.
4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS CONCERNING CONSULAR NEEDS: MOST
PRESSING IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR ONE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN
OFFICER POSITION OF WHICH YOU ALREADY FULLY INFORMED. AS
MENTIONED IN BARFIELD LETTER WHICH HAD FULL EMBASSY CON-
CURRENCE, WORKLOAD GROWTH TRENDS CLEARLY INDICATE WE WILL RE-

QUIRE A TOTAL OF FIVE CONSULAR OFFICERS, FOUR IN PERMA-
NENT POSITIONS AND ONE ON TDY, DURING PEAK WORK-
LOAD PERIOD NEXT SUMMER AND MAY NEED EVEN EARLIER CONVER-
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SION TO PERMANENT OF OUR TWO TEMPORARY FSL CONSULAR POSI-

TIONS. HOWEVER, WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION ASSESS OUR
LONG RANGE CONSULAR NEEDS AFTER SOME EXPERIENCE WITH ADP
SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION BY NOV. 1.

5. INSPECTORS ALSO CONCUR IN REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSED IN
PARA 4 ABOVE AND IN BARFIELD LETTER AND INTEND MAKING
THEIR CONSULAR STAFFING RECOMMENDATIONS TO S/IG AND EA/EX
BY SEPARATE MESSAGE AT CONCLUSION OF INSPECTION.
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